



The 2022 Rankings include deaths attributable to COVID-19 from 2020. See our FAQs for more information on COVID-specific data.

## Poweshiek (PW) 2022 Rankings

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### County Demographics

	County	State
Population	18,381	3,163,561
% below 18 years of age	19.6%	22.9%
% 65 and older	21.2%	17.9%
% Non-Hispanic Black	1.5%	4.0%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	0.5%	0.6%
% Asian	2.1%	2.8%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%
% Hispanic	3.4%	6.5%
% Non-Hispanic White	91.3%	84.5%
% not proficient in English **	0%	2%
% Females	51.3%	50.2%
% Rural	52.0%	36.0%

	County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Iowa
<b>Health Outcomes</b>				
<b>Length of Life</b>				
Premature death	6,400	4,900-7,800	5,600	6,500
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
Poor or fair health **	14%	13-16%	15%	14%
Poor physical health days **	3.3	3.0-3.6	3.4	3.1
Poor mental health days **	4.1	3.8-4.4	4.0	4.1
Low birthweight	7%	5-8%	6%	7%
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>				
COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality **	81	51-122	43	99
Life expectancy	79.2	77.9-80.5	80.6	78.7
Premature age-adjusted mortality	320	280-370	290	340
Child mortality			40	50
Infant mortality			4	5
Frequent physical distress **	10%	9-11%	10%	9%
Frequent mental distress **	13%	12-15%	13%	13%
Diabetes prevalence **	9%	8-9%	8%	9%
HIV prevalence	75		38	110
<b>Health Factors</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking **	18%	15-21%	15%	17%
Adult obesity **	37%	36-39%	30%	34%
Food environment index	9.1		8.8	8.4
Physical inactivity **	26%	24-29%	23%	26%
Access to exercise opportunities	61%		86%	73%

Excessive drinking **	22%	21-23%	15%	25%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	14%	3-31%	10%	27%
Sexually transmitted infections	243.2		161.8	508.5
Teen births	5	4-8	11	16

**Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)**

Food insecurity	8%		9%	9%
Limited access to healthy foods	1%		2%	6%
Drug overdose deaths			11	11
Motor vehicle crash deaths	8	4-15	9	11
Insufficient sleep **	31%	30-33%	32%	33%

**Clinical Care**

Uninsured	5%	4-6%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,160:1		1,010:1	1,350:1
Dentists	1,670:1		1,210:1	1,440:1
Mental health providers	770:1		250:1	570:1
Preventable hospital stays	2,613		2,233	3,134
Mammography screening	48%		52%	53%
Flu vaccinations	65%		55%	54%

**Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)**

Uninsured adults	6%	5-7%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	3%	2-4%	3%	3%
Other primary care providers	1,150:1		580:1	840:1

**Social & Economic Factors**

High school completion	94%	92-95%	94%	92%
Some college	63%	55-72%	74%	71%
Unemployment	4.9%		4.0%	5.3%
Children in poverty	11%	7-16%	9%	12%
Income inequality	4.8	3.9-5.7	3.7	4.2
Children in single-parent households	16%	11-21%	14%	21%
Social associations	14.1		18.1	14.8
Violent crime	199		63	282
Injury deaths	63	48-81	61	70

**Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)**

High school graduation	91%		96%	91%
Disconnected youth			4%	6%
Reading scores	3.5		3.3	3.1
Math scores	3.3		3.4	3.1
School segregation	0.03		0.02	0.19
School funding adequacy	\$1,292			\$1,880
Gender pay gap	0.82	0.75-0.89	0.88	0.78
Median household income	\$60,000	\$50,000 to \$70,100	\$75,100	\$62,400
Living wage **	\$35.98			\$37.38
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	37%		32%	42%
Residential segregation - Black/white			27	62
Residential segregation - non-white/white	28		16	45
Childcare cost burden **	22%		18%	24%
Childcare centers **	7		12	8
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	12	5-22	11	16
Firearm fatalities			8	10
Juvenile arrests	26			37

**Physical Environment**

Air pollution - particulate matter	8.4		5.9	8.2
Drinking water violations	No			
Severe housing problems	11%	9-14%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	73%	69-78%	72%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	26%	22-30%	16%	21%

**Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)**

Traffic volume	94			260
Homeownership	66%	62-70%	81%	71%
Severe housing cost burden	12%	9-15%	7%	10%
Broadband access	80%	76-84%	88%	83%

^ 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

\*\* Data should not be compared with prior years

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data

